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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (TBILISI 00027)

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¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidate nominated to attend the EFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, LACKLAND AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TX; SF QUALIFICATION COURSE AT JFK SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER, FT BRAGG, NC; MARCH 10, 2010 - FEBRUARY 25, 2011.

¶2. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individual listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/20/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individual in USG-funded training:

NAME: GUGUNISHVILI, DAVID;
TITLE: Team Leader, Special Forces Brigade, 1st Lieutenant
ORGANIZATION: Ministry of Defense of Georgia;
SEX: Male;
DATE OF BIRTH: November 21, 1977;
PLACE OF BIRTH: Rustavi, Georgia;
NATIONALITY: Georgian;
PASSPORT NUMBER: 09AP85783;
PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE: January 5, 2010;
TYPE OF TRAINING: English language training, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, TX; Special Forces Qualification at JFK Special Warfare Center in Fort Bragg, NC;
DATES OF TRAINING: March 10, 2010 - February 25, 2011.

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of 01/20/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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